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Ms. Betsy China, Acting Director
Environmental Program
Shivwits Band of Paiute Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 448
Santa Clara, UT 84765

Re: Request for Comments on Work Plans for
Characterization Submitted Per EPA's Order
Requiring Monitoring, Testing, Analysis and
Reporting for the Hecla Pond

Dear Ms. China:

EPA issued Hecla Mining Company an EPA Order pursuant to Section 3013 of RCRA on September 22, 1999. Pursuant to the terms of this Order, Hecla was required to submit two work plans for characterization of the soils and characterization of the runoff and leachate from the Hecla Pond located on land leased from the Shivwits Band.

We understand that you were transmitted copies of the submitted work plans by letter dated February 3, 2000. We request that you review these work plans and submit any comments which you may have no later than March 17, 2000, to Linda Jacobson of my staff at the following address:

Linda Jacobson
U.S. EPA Region VIII
999 18th Street, Suite 500
Mail Code 8ENF-T
Denver, CO 80202-2466

Please contact Ms. Jacobson directly at (303) 312-6503, if you have questions on this letter.

Sincerely,

Sharon L. Kercher, Director
Technical Enforcement Program



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